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Applicants: Yuji HATADA et al.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 14, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 14, 1999, the due date having been extended for one month to September 14, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 19, replace "1" with --2--.

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Line 8, replace "1" with --2--.